



What Other Editors Have To Say

YOUR BREAD AND BUTTER

If you talk to a business man today about problems that are worrying him, nine chances out of ten he will bring up the subject of taxation. He knows that government must be supported and is anxious and willing to do his part. But he is beginning to question whether too many things are being done in the name of government, which are outside the functions of governing and in the realms of business.

The tax question is not yet as personal to the employee as it is to the employer because he has not yet seen his position in the picture as clearly as has the employer.

As a matter of fact, that employee has more at stake than the employer. Take the case of a factory employing ten or a thousand persons. The tax burdens of the employer, local and national, are reaching a point where his earnings, which he would like to spend for expansion, are in many cases absorbed by taxation. Taxes discourage the investor from making improvements that would give employment. Who is the greatest loser here?

If an employer is financially forced to cease operation, he and his family suffer as one unit in community life. But ten employees or one thousand employees will suffer just as much as he does, by loss of their jobs. Therefore, employees really have a greater interest in conditions that create and maintain employment, than has the employer.

That is why employees have a greater interest today in taxation and legislative questions that encourage business, than ever before—because jobs become harder to get as opportunities for successful operation of industry.—Bellows Falls (Vt.) Times.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE MEETS

The Civic Improvement League held their first meeting for the season at the Hanson Hardware club rooms Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Barnett called the meeting to order. After caring for the regular business the plans for improvement of the appearance of Grayling were made. Mrs. Barnett explained that welfare labor could be used by hiring a supervisor for the work. After

West Branch Giving Trout Festival

PARADES, CONTESTS, FROLIC TO HERALD SEASON'S OPENING

For several seasons past West Branch Chamber of Commerce have conducted an appropriate celebration to herald the opening of trout-fishing season. This affair has taken on a permanency and now people in this part of Michigan annually look forward to the event.

This year the dates are set for April 29, 30, and May 1, and according to announcements it bids fair to eclipse past efforts in entertainment and other attractive features. A new feature will be a parade depicting the trout-fishing season, summer recreations, and, of course, music, fun, and frolic.

Grayling in common with other neighboring cities will cooperate with our sister city and, if present plans mature, we will be represented in the parade by an appropriate float. And Grayling Citizen's band intends to be there to assist in the entertainment. An announcement sent out by the executive committee reads as follows:

The West Branch Annual Trout Festival will be staged April 29, 30, May 1, according to an announcement made by the West Branch Trout League.

This event has come to be an important attraction among trout fishermen, sportsmen and conservationists and annually attracts some of the middle west's best fly and bait casters who enter the competition contests.

The festival is designed as a celebration officially opening the trout fishing season the tempo of which is fun, music, frolic, entertainment and hospitality.

President Greenfield and Secretary Wilcox of the Detroit fly and bait casting club have indicated that a large number of Detroit experts will be on hand. Among these will be Charles B. Crane, three times winner of the Michigan casting tournaments and H. E. Schmiedlen, of Coldwater, another of Michigan's best.

A number of Northeastern Michigan cities, including Gaylord, Grayling, Mio, Gladwin, Roscommon, The Houghton Lake Resort area Chamber of Commerce and C.C.C. camps of the area will participate in the parade of floats and the festivities.

some discussion it was decided to do this. The League also voted to buy grass seed for the park.

A campaign will be started to make rose moss the town flower, as it requires little care or water. Business places will be asked to plant it in any available spaces surrounding their stores.

Another meeting will be called soon when it is hoped that more interest will be shown by members.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



TOOTH GROWING—THE PROCESS OF TOOTH FORMATION STARTS SIX MONTHS BEFORE BIRTH.

LONGEST RAILS—ENGLISH RAILS ARE STARTING TO USE THE WORLD'S LONGEST RAIL, 90 FEET, TO PROVIDE SMOOTHER RIDES THAN CUSTOMARY 60-FOOT RAILS GIVE.

WNU Service

Camp Higgins

E. G. Clark and his Grayling band will play a concert at the Higgins Lake CCC camp tonight. T. P. Peterson of the Grayling Box company will also speak on "Commercial Phases of Lumbering" on the same program. Mr. Peterson was unable to give his talk last week because of NRA business at Lansing.

L. B. Merritt, educational adviser at Higgins Lake, has been ordered to divide his time between that camp and Camp Pioneer, Co. 1611. Educator Lloyd Mount of Camp Pioneer is transferred to the Houghton Lake camp. It is now the policy to have one educational adviser serve two companies.

Inoculations for typhoid and para-typhoid were given at this camp last week by Lieut. Igloe, the district surgeon.

The district chaplain, Capt. E. W. Todd, returned from his leave which was spent with his wife in Chicago, in time to hold his services over the week end.

Capt. Vane, the recruiting officer, has enlisted several World War and Spanish War veterans for the CCC camp for veterans.

A class in first aid at Camp Higgins is directed by Lieut. Igloe.

Thomas Robertson, who has been working on pre-eradication of blister rust, left last week to continue his work at the AuSable camp.

I have always endeavored to acquire strict business methods; they are indispensable to every man.—Thoreau.

GABBY GERTIE



"Nuts grow mostly on family trees."

Rialto Ahead Of Detroit Theaters

"BIG BAD WOLF" HAS 1ST MICHIGAN SHOWING HERE

The Rialto theatre of Grayling is giving its patrons attractions oftentimes ahead of Detroit, and last Sunday and Monday presented Walt Disney's "Big Bad Wolf" for the first time that it was ever shown in Michigan. And the feature play was Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Elizabeth Bergner in "Catherine the Great." This latter up to that time had not been shown in Detroit.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the musical production featuring Jeanette MacDonald and Ramon Navarro in "Cat and the Fiddle" was a delightful performance.

And tonight and tomorrow nights—Thursday and Friday, everyone will want to see Will Rogers in "David Harum." We can't imagine a story more suited to Will Rogers.

Saturday, "The Man of Two Worlds," featuring Francis Lederer and Elissa Landi, and other subjects will be on the program. Irene Dunn and Ralph Bellamy in "This Man Is Mine" is the feature for next Sunday and Monday nights. Tuesday and Wednesday Ann Harding and Nils Asther will appear in "Right to Romance."

Besides these features there are short subjects, including news reel, Mickey Mouse, Silly Symphony, and others. Every performance furnishes a program that is complete and delightful.

Where is there a theatre in Michigan that is giving its patrons the new and better plays as quickly as the Rialto in Grayling?

COLORED BAND AT BEER GARDEN

Spike's Beer Garden on Tuesday, April 24, is featuring Estelle Calloway with her 14-piece colored band. The orchestra is making its first appearance into Northern Michigan that evening, and it is the first band of its kind to come to this part of Michigan, with the best of artists and stars from Radio Land. This is the opportunity of the year to hear and see these stars, Estelle Calloway, sister to Cab Calloway, and her 14-piece all colored band. The Beer Garden has been rearranged very nicely, providing more room, and making it more pleasant.

PLOTS THAT SUCCEEDED IN OVERTHROWING GOVERNMENTS

An article reporting how Doctor William A. Wirt's startling charge that the "Brain Trust" plans to replace Roosevelt with a Communist Stalin finds many historical parallels. See The American Weekly with Sunday's Detroit Times.

No woman ever had a handbag big enough to hold all she wanted to put in it.

Your Child And The School

(By Dr. Allen G. Ireland, Director, Physical and Health Education New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction.)

Returning To School

Recently I emphasized the importance of keeping a child home from school when some sign or symptom, no matter how insignificant, appears to indicate a change of health. Now I want to stress the danger of permitting a child to return to school too soon after illness.

Not only is there danger to the child because of his weakened condition, but it may be that he is still capable of transmitting the disease. Your family physician should be your guide, since the periods of communicability are known for most diseases. These periods should be upheld to the limit.

It is not good sportsmanship to run the chance of your child being the cause of transmitting disease to others. Of course, we know that nursing a child to recovery is often a trying experience for the mother. And when the child is allowed to leave the sick bed, the temptation to send him back to school is very great. Nevertheless, it is not fair to the child, nor to the teacher, and it may be unfair to the other children at school.

WHY A COMMUNITY NEWS-PAPER?

Contest sponsored by Adrian Van Koevever of Zeeland, Michigan.

(By C. Wm. Richardson, Medical Detachment, Camp Custer, Michigan. (Third Place).)

Just a few words on behalf of that taken-for-granted institution, the weekly newspaper, the reconciling medium of its opinions, and if there breathes a man so soulless that he has not held pridefully aloft his community's newspaper, boasted of its solid citizens, regretted its short-comings, and determined to eliminate them, to him, if indeed he exists, this otherwise unnecessary justification is addressed.

Sir, you have been heard to talk openly and often about the National Industrial Recovery Act; you seem to know it by heart; you are well acquainted—by your own word—with the various Codes; and you appear to be perfectly satisfied with your own opinions on Affairs of State; but—Can you name the candidates for your city commission? Do you know their qualifications? Are you satisfied with the present regime? If not, what do you intend to do about it? You want a change, do you? Pray, do you propose to play tic-tac-toe with your ballot or trust to your Guardian Angel to "X" it in the right places—besides the names of the best qualified candidates? Here, sir, is the latest edition of your community newspaper. Read it. Here are the statements of the office-seekers and office-holders themselves. Here, unbiased and uncolored, are their various programs for the welfare of your city. Do you still ask, "Why a community newspaper?"

In your selfish introversion you may have obeyed the philosophical exhortation to "know thyself," but how well do you know your neighbors? Those new-comers across the way—do you know them yet? Do you know that the town's oldest resident celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday last week? And, by the way, have you seen the blessed event which visited Mrs. Jones Tuesday? Or did you know about it all? Perhaps you did not know that Mr. Brown has retired as president of the National Bank. And are you aware of the fact that the Reverend Mr. Daley has accepted the pastorate of the Central Church in Grand Rapids? Sir, is this really your town? Do you really live here? Then get acquainted with your neighbors; read about them; and by all means go and visit them personally. Do you still ponder the necessity of your neighbor, the community newspaper?

It has even been your custom to view with apathy the things which are detrimental to your city's welfare and reputation, because it appears to have no bearing on your own. But do you know there were thirteen automobiles stolen last month? Do you realize there was a property damage of nearly \$7,000 resulting from fires? Get acquainted with these facts, for assuredly they do affect you. Can you think of no way to correct them? Your newspaper has already expressed its opinion. Do you agree? Do you still ask why it exists? People must wonder if you really are human. You take no interest in the community schools, to which you consider it your duty to send your children. Your neighbor's daughter has the lead in the annual senior play at the high school, but that does not interest you. Your son has carried you enthusiastic and vivid accounts of a really good football team, but your lack of interest has so disheartened him that he no longer mentions it. Why, you do not even seem to care that these same schools, which mean so much to the children of the community and to your children, have just weathered a very trying financial crisis. Your newspaper, whose utility you question saw that crisis coming and placed the matter before its readers. Sir, if the schools of this community had been dependent upon you, they would be closed today.

If you want an honest municipal government, if you wish to love your neighbors, if you would reduce crime to the lowest minimum possible, if you would build for a better community and hence, a better and more prosperous country, read your local paper and become interested in the affairs of your city. Why a community newspaper indeed! As well ask, "Why a community?"

The instant a man brings up the subject of thrift, his wife demands that he quit smoking cigars and playing golf.

To Aid Crawford County Farmers

AGRICULTURAL AGENT TO HOLD MEETINGS

The Board of Supervisors of Crawford County have made arrangements for the services of a County Agricultural Agent who will work in Crawford, Otsego and Montmorency counties. Meetings have been scheduled for April 21, at Maple Forest town hall at 10:00 a. m., and at Beaver Creek town hall at 2:00 p. m. to enable the County Agricultural agent to get in touch with the farmers of the county. The chief discussion at these meetings will pertain to the loan system of the Farm Credit Administration, which makes credit available to farmers through one of two channels. Other matters relative to general farming practices will also be discussed.

A. W. Glidden, agricultural agent of Otsego County will have charge of these meetings and will be prepared to answer such questions as may be desired. Our Board of Supervisors is paying for the services of Mr. Glidden, done in the interests of our farmers, and every advantage of Mr. Glidden's service should be taken advantage of whenever possible. There is no better way to show the Board of Supervisors that you appreciate this service than to attend one of these meetings.

HYACINTH CHARRON PASSED AWAY IN FLINT

Hyacinth Charron, a former well known hotel keeper and resident of Grayling for over 40 years passed away at the ripe old age of 94 years at Flint Monday. He had been making his home with his son Dolphus, where he passed away. The funeral is being held today.

Mr. Charron was born in Canada and came to Grayling in about the year 1888. He was employed for Salling Hanson Company in charge of their horse barns located between their two mills, about where the Grayling Golf club house now is located. Later he launched into the hotel business, which was about 25 years ago, opening up a large hostelry known as the Russell hotel and located on US-27 where the Parsons & Wakeley gas station now stands. He left Grayling nine years ago and had been back on a few occasions to visit old friends. Mrs. Charron passed away in Grayling about 12 years ago. He and his family had a large circle of friends who are sorry to learn of the old gentleman's demise. Those surviving are Joseph, Armand, Arfield, Dolphus, Leon, and one daughter Mrs. Francis Kelsey. One son, Archie, passed away in Munising a couple of years ago.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, April 21 (only)

Francis Lederer and Elissa Landi

in

"THE MAN OF TWO WORLDS"

Cliff Edwards—Strange Case of Hennessey.

Mickey Mouse

Sunday and Monday, April 22-23

Irene Dunn and Ralph Bellamy

in

"THIS MAN IS MINE"

Novelty News

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24-25

Ann Harding and Nils Asther

in

"RIGHT TO ROMANCE"

Comedy—"Apples to You."

Travelogue

Thursday and Friday, April 26-27

On Our Stage

"OKLAHOMA COWBOYS"

In Person

On Our Screen

May Robson and Jean Parker

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board that handles public money
should publish at regular intervals
an accounting of it, showing where
and how each dollar is spent. We
hold this to be a fundamental prin-
ciple of democratic government.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1934

ON AN insert page of this issue
of the Avalanche appears a form
of the ballot that will come be-
fore the voters of Michigan Mon-
day, April 30th. In addition to
the title and body of the question,
there will be printed on the regu-
lar ballot a repetition of the
question and election squares
where the voter may vote either
yes or no as he prefers. Tax pay-
ers only may vote on the ques-
tion. As the text of the act is
long and would require hours to
read, we earnestly urge our read-
ers to read it over from beginning
to end in this paper so as to be
familiar with the question and in
order to facilitate time for vot-
ing. The list of institutions that
will participate in the benefits
from the project and the amounts
of money involved appear on the
ballot. Readers will find it very
interesting and will be amazed at
the staggering amounts provided
for new and remodeling work. Of
the amount of the bond issue,
this state will pay in round num-
bers about \$30,000,000 and the bal-
ance will be subscribed by the
federal government without cost
to Michigan property owners. If
the bill carries the election, the
amount of Michigan's share of the
bond issue, about \$30,000,000, will
be secured by the property, and
property owners will have to re-
pay it, together with the interest
cost, involving many more mil-
lions of dollars. Study the ques-
tion carefully and thus when the
time comes you will be informed
and able to vote intelligently.

A homely girl begins to enjoy
life about the time a pretty girl
is tired of it.

WOMEN'S CLUBS HOLDS DIS- TRICT MEETING

Mrs. Adolph Peterson was dele-
gate from the Woman's Club to
the meeting of the Northeastern
district of the Michigan State
Federation of Women's clubs at
Gaylord Tuesday and Wednesday.
Tuesday evening Mrs. Louis Her-
bison, Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs.
Esbern Olson, Miss Ingeborg Han-
son, and Miss Margrethe Hem-
mingsen attended the banquet and
evening meeting.

Seventeen counties were rep-
resented at the meeting with
some prominent women of the
state present: Mrs. Sears R. Mc-
Lean, state federation president,
Mrs. Grace Wickoff Haddock of
Bay City, district president, Mar-
garet Temple Smith of Bay City,
Mrs. W. E. Chapman, of Cheboy-
gan, Miss Frances Garvey of Al-
pena and others. Prof. W. D.
Henderson of the University of
Michigan gave the main address
on "The Personality of Uncle
Sam."

"OUR GANG" HAD PLEASANT MEETING

About twenty-five members and
three guests who included Mrs.
Wm. McEvers, Mrs. Gus Winter-
lee and Mrs. Bernice Bayn, were
present at the meeting of Our
Gang held last Thursday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. George
Clise, with Mrs. Henry Hayes as
hostess.

Installation of officers took
place at this time with all new
officers present. Mrs. Barton
Wakeley was reappointed press
correspondent. Keno was enjoy-
ed and prizes were given to Mrs.
Kenneth Clise, Mrs. Henry Hayes
and Mrs. Laura Parker. The
penny prize was given to Mrs.
Sherman Neal.

At this meeting a miscellaneous
show was given for Mrs.
Andrew Beck, one of our members
who recently lost their home by
fire. She was the recipient of
many lovely and useful gifts.
Also Mrs. Florence Wakeley gave
her a purse of sixteen dollars
which she solicited from various
people, especially the business
men. Mrs. Beck very nicely thank-
ed everyone. The Club is also
making a quilt for Mrs. Beck.

Lastly came the lovely birthday
cake made by Mrs. George Woods.
The occasion was for the birth-
days of Mrs. Neal Mathews and
Mrs. Laura Parker. The ladies
received birthday gifts from the
club.

The next meeting will be Thurs-
day, April 26th at the home of
Mrs. Ben LaBeau.

The good parties are the ones
you miss.

Don't ruin a big idea by express-
ing it in big words.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Henry Jacques, of Whit-
more, called at the Mrs. Aox
LaGrow home Tuesday.

See the Mens Goodyear Welt,
sowed soled shoes at \$3.00, at
Olsons.

✓ Mrs. Nikolin schjots had her
relatives as her guests for coffee
Sunday afternoon, to help her
celebrate her birthday.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz (Al-
berta Williams) are the parents
of a new daughter, Bertha Louise,
who was born to them on April 12.

Anna Marie, 7 months old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Decker is a pneumonia patient in
Mercy Hospital. She was admit-
ted Wednesday evening.

✓ Fr. Joseph Herr and sister Miss
Herr, who have been spending
several weeks in Detroit are
among the early arrivals to open
their cabin on the river.

Miss Margrethe Bauman enter-
tained the Wednesday bridge club
at her home this week. After
luncheon, two tables were filled
for bridge, for which Mrs. Harold
McNeven held high score.

Col. LeRoy Pearson of Lansing
arrived in Grayling Wednesday
and returned home today. He was
here to inspect the work that is
being done at the Military reser-
vation.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. John Brady,
children Mickey, Sally Lou and
Bobby Lee spent Saturday and
Sunday in Bentley, where they
visited Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs.
Richard Bartlett.

Miss Marian Paige and Baron
Smith of Traverse City arrived to-
day to visit the former's father,
Morgan Paige, who is a pneumo-
nia patient in Mercy Hospital. Mr.
Paige is said to be improving
nicely, and expects to be out again
soon.

✓ Mrs. Alice Brink-Hyatt and her
mother Mrs. R. W. Brink of Bay
City, were Grayling callers yester-
day and the former was a guest of
Mrs. Earl Hewitt while here. The
ladies had been in attendance at
the district federation of women's
clubs at Gaylord.

✓ Thorwald Sorenson, Mrs.
George Sorenson and Mrs. Alfred
Sorenson left yesterday for Sagin-
aw to spend several days. They
were accompanied to Houghton
Lake by Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson
and daughter Jeanine, where they
are visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer VanSickle.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey
of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Eklens and son
Conrad of Bay City visited the
ladies' mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos
over Sunday. Mrs. Carl Loskos
and son Roger of Grand Rapids,
who accompanied the Morrisseys
here, is remaining for a ten days
visit.

✓ Grayling's liquor store, known
as State Liquor Store No. 74,
opened its doors to the public last
Saturday afternoon in the old
bank building. A large patronage
was enjoyed on the opening day,
keeping the manager, Ernest Lar-
son and Wilfred Laurant, cashier
busy until closing time. Among
the patrons were many from out
of town.

Roy Case and Mrs. Dan McIn-
tyre crashed autos at the corner
near Michelson Memorial church
last evening, the latter reported
to have been driving on the wrong
side of the street. The front ends
of both cars were somewhat dam-
aged and Mrs. Case who was with
Mr. Case received a cut on her nose.

"Little Old New York" put on
by home talent, will be presented
to the public next Thursday and
Friday nights, April 26 and 27,
at the school auditorium. The
cast of characters together with
a synopsis of the play will appear
in next week's issue. The play is
being given under the auspices of
St. Mary's Altar society and Mrs.
C. J. Green is directing it besides
taking one of the leading parts.
The costumes, which resemble
those of early days, have been
rented and are the ones worn at
the same play presented in De-
troit four years ago by Jessie
Bonstelle. They have not been
worn since. You won't want to
miss seeing "Little Old New
York."

✓ Sam Smith is enjoying his
broadcasting apparatus. There
are about 40,000 broadcasting
plants similar to his on the air
and frequently, he says, he con-
tacts stations in remote parts of
the country. Last Sunday at
8:00 o'clock a. m., he contacted
station V.V. 2 B.M. at Cortlandt,
British Guiana, South America.
He says he carried on a conversa-
tion with that station for about
45 minutes, a distance of about
4,000 miles. Sam's is a home-
made broadcasting set but he
seems to be able to reach a broad
field. While he is a licensed op-
erator still he broadcasts must
all be in the telegraph code sys-
tem. He is making a lot of new
"on-the-air" friends by his con-
tacts.

Children's Black Oxford, with
leather soles at \$1.25, at Olsons.

St. Mary's Altar society is
meeting this afternoon with Mrs.
C. J. McNamara.

Morgan Paige is entertaining a
saga of pneumonia at Mercy Hos-
pital. However he is getting along
nicely.

This afternoon at 4:15 the High
School faculty is meeting the of-
ficers from the CCC camps again
in a basketball game. This time
it is to be a strictly faculty and
officers game, with no high school
students playing.

✓ Carl Mickelson, of Mason, ar-
rived Tuesday. Accompanied by
Esbern Hanson, he is spending
this week at Sunrise Club on the
AuSable. They are having as
their guests today Wilhelm Raas,
Harry Reynolds, T. P. Peterson
and Jesse Schoonover.

See the new Mens work shoes,
plain toes, heavy soles, at \$2.25, at
Olsons.

Tonight, Thursday, Grayling
Citizens band will render a con-
cert at Higgins OCC Camp No.
672. Bandmaster Ed. Clark re-
sponded cheerfully to an invita-
tion to provide a band concert for
the officers and men of the camp.
We're sure they will enjoy the
music.

Miss Frances Corwin entertain-
ed several of her young friends
Saturday night in honor of her
14th birthday. Cards and games
were enjoyed and a lovely lunch
with the ever-popular birthday
cake decorated with candles, was
served. After an enjoyable even-
ing, everyone left wishing her
many more happy birthdays. She
received many very nice gifts.

✓ Charles Corwin was a year older
Friday and Mrs. Corwin to
celebrate the occasion invited in
all of the relatives and there were
about 35 there. Of course it was
an agreeable surprise to Charlie.
Cards and visiting made the pleas-
ant evening pass all too soon. Mrs.
Corwin served a delicious lunch
and among the good things was
a birthday cake.

Woman's Club Notes

Last regular meeting for the
year 1933-1934 was held at the
home of Mrs. Scott Stammeler on
Monday evening, April 9th.

Members answered to roll call
with "Something which our club
should do next year."

The following reports were
given covering the past year's work:

Treasurer's Report—Miss Hem-
mingson.

Charity Committee Report—
Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Civic Committee Report—Mrs.
F. A. Barnett.

Rummage Sale Committee—
Mrs. Gerald Poor.

Club voted a donation of \$25.00
for erection of a permanent com-
munity Christmas Tree to be lo-
cated in the center of the new
park, and balance of funds to be
used for planting of pines along
river bank near the old ashery.

It was voted to continue fur-
nishing milk at school until May
1st.

The retiring president, Mrs.
McNamara, was presented with a
past president's pin in apprecia-
tion of her leadership during the
past year.

The evening was spent socially,
and the committee served a lovely
lunch, thus ending a pleasant and
profitable club year.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Miss Frances Knight, in charge
of the Children's Home at Red-
ford, Michigan will speak at this
service.

Epworth League—8:00 P. M.
Evening Service—7:00 P. M.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS HAVE TWO TOUGH JOBS

Washington, April 10—Profes-
sional trade union organizers and
labor lawyers took on another
tough job when they opened a
campaign to block the Adminis-
tration's anti-racketeering bill.
The trade union heads already had
their hands full, trying to push
the Wagner "labor disputes" bill
through Congress.

Administration leaders in Con-
gress are amazed to learn through
Charles E. Wyzanski, Jr., Depart-
ment of Labor solicitor, that labor
chiefs would vigorously oppose
the bill that is aimed to end
racketeering. Wyzanski explained
that the bill might be inter-
preted as forbidding strikes.

The anti-crime bills, particu-
larly the anti-racketeering bill, are
advocated by the Administration
to curb gangsters, blackmailers,
and racketeers who have taken a
toll of millions of dollars from the
public during recent years.

DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

The Department of State has
transmitted to all county election
officials the opinion of the attor-
ney general relative to whom may
vote on the \$87,800,000 bond is-
sue at the election April 30. A
portion of the attorney general's
letter to Secretary of State Frank
D. Fitzgerald follows:

"I therefore suggest to you the
following certificate, to be signed
by electors upon making applica-
tion for a referendum ballot:

"I hereby certify that, in ad-
dition to being a duly qualified
elector in this voting precinct, I
have property assessed for taxes
in the State of Michigan, or that
my husband or wife has property
assessed for taxes in the State
of Michigan."

The attorney general also as-
serted that the certification shall
constitute the oath to be adminis-
tered by election inspectors in
cases of challenged voters.

The records of the gasoline tax
division or any other division,
of the Department of State, are open
to audit at any time by any pro-
per authority, Secretary of State
Frank D. Fitzgerald declared.

The statement was made in con-
nection with the case now in court
in Wayne county where a gaso-
line distributor is alleged to have
failed to pay \$22,000 due the state
in gas taxes.

Records of the gasoline tax
division show that during the past
three years the amount of unpaid
gasoline taxes has been lower
than at any time since the tax
was imposed by the legislature.

GET MOST VEGETABLES FROM PLANNED GARDEN

Every square foot of garden
space can be made to produce ap-
pealing foods if proper atten-
tion is given to planning plans,
and gardening specialists at Michi-
gan State College recommend
that all members of the family
be given a voice in the planning
so each one will have an active
interest in the garden.

Succession crops should be used.
When one of these is used another
can be planted in the space left
vacant. Radishes, green onions,
and lettuce can be harvested and
the ground used for late potatoes,
beans, or late beets for canning.

Definite planting dates for
gardening crops can not be given
for Michigan because the seasons
vary a great deal and consider-
able variations in temperature
occur in localities only a few miles
apart. The resistance of different
varieties of vegetables to frost
differs a great deal. Some are
not injured by freezing and some
are ruined by light frosts.

Vegetables classed as very sub-
ject to frost damage are cucum-
ber, egg plant, lima beans, musk-
melon, pepper, pumpkin, sweet
potato, squash, and watermelon.
New Zealand spinach, snap beans,
sweet corn, and tomatoes are only
a little less injured by frosts.
Artichoke, beets, carrots, caulif-
lower, celery, chard, endive, let-
tuce, parsnip, potatoes, and salis-
fy are half hardy, and other vege-
tables can stand hard frosts.

The average dates for the last
killing frost in spring and the
earliest one in fall have been
compiled from years of records
kept by the Federal Weather
Bureau. St. Joseph and vicinity
has the longest growing season
with the frost dates at April 25
and Oct. 27. Detroit dates are
April 28 and Oct. 14. Dates for
other localities are Grand Rapids
May 1-Oct. 18; Flint, May 16-Oct.
6; Cadillac, May 15-Oct. 6; West
Branch, June 3-Sept. 23; Traverse
City, May 11-Oct. 18; Gaylord,
May 27-Sept. 20; East Tawas, May
19-Sept. 28; Petoskey, May 16-
Oct. 6; Alpena, May 13-Oct. 1;
and Cheboygan, May 18-Oct. 1.

Dates for Upper Peninsula loca-
tions do not vary much from those
at Cheboygan except where
changes in altitude affect the tem-
perature.

The home gardener can select
his vegetables and make his plans
in accordance with the hardiness
of the plants and with regard to
the frost-free dates in his locality.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who were
so kind to us in our recent be-
reavement, the loss of husband,
father and brother; also for the
many beautiful flowers and words
of sympathy.

Mrs. Ernest Perry,
Chester, Dorothy and
Velma Perry,
Mrs. Wm. Beverly,
Mrs. Jessie Wolford,
Mrs. Emma Freer,
Mrs. W. A. Sargent,
Mrs. N. J. Van Core,
Miss Alma Perry,
Russell Perry,
Stanley Perry.

Every day in every way life be-
comes more complicated.

A stupid person has no patience
with the stupidity of others.

GALLONS or POWER..!

WHICH WAY
DO YOU THINK
OF IT?



THE new 1934 models have made everyone sud-
denly realize how much development—how much
betterment—has been taking place lately in motor
cars. This development has been made possible, in no
small part, by the improvement during the last few
years in gasoline.

Standard Oil refining engineers have always pio-
neered in gasoline improvement. They are at work
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are making when you buy your gasoline where you
see the familiar Standard Red Crown pump. There
you get more than just so many gallons... you get
your full money's worth in power. This will be in-
creasingly true as time goes on.

Today Standard Red Crown Superfuel combines
these many important, fine qualities, each one of
which means MORE POWER PER GALLON—

1. Unsurpassed in starting... pick-up...
 2. 70 Octane—top anti-knock
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 4. Accurately adjusted
 5. Always uni-
 6. Fresher because of
 7. Sells
- at the price of Regular... TRY IT!

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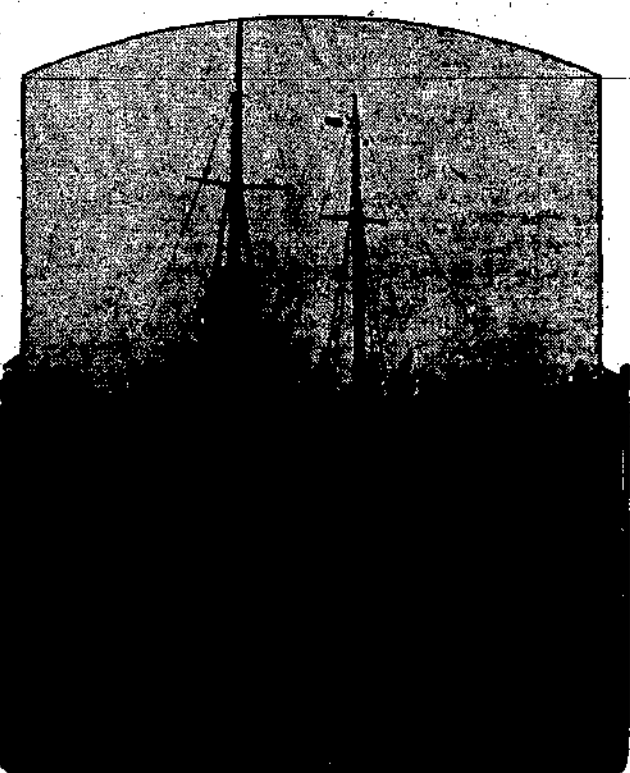
Father Sage Says:

If women would
hold houseclean-
ing bees, with all
their friends to
help, they might
get more fun out of the job, even if
things weren't done to suit.

Burning Gnawing Pains In Stomach Relieved

Neutralize irritating acids with
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The Black Hawk, a 3-masted schooner built at Astoria, Ore., in 1878, was
by James Roosevelt, son of the President, to the South-Albion yard of
Fred Dion, boat builder, to be chartered by the Roosevelts this summer.
Photograph shows the Black Hawk at Merrill Stevens's shipyard where it
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This offer is made only within the
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siding therein.

One of our many oil wells shown
here as it came into production.

WRIT

(Voters of Michigan will be asked upon April 30th to vote on the question of bonding the state for nearly thirty-eight million dollars. The governor's writ of election, which the text of the proposition are being printed for the convenience of the voters, free-

tically as it will appear on your ballot. Please read every word of it and thus be informed as to just what you are voting for. Only tax payers are eligible to vote on the proposition.—Editor)

Gov's Writ of Election

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That whereas House Enrolled Act Number 30 of the 57th Legislature of Michigan in Extra Session of 1934 provides that within ten days after the approval of said act by the governor, the governor shall issue his writ of election for the purpose of submitting the approval or disapproval of said act, and the several projects therein provided to the qualified electors of this state.

Now, therefore, inasmuch as I have hereunto this day duly approved of said act, and in accord with the duty and authority so in me reposed, I do hereby designate Monday, April 30th, 1934, as the date of the election in said act prescribed to be held on said last designated date in all voting precincts in this state, for the submission to the qualified electors of this state the question of the approval or disapproval of said act and of the several projects provided for in said act.

Dated this 28th day of March, A. D. 1934.
(Signed)
WILLIAM A. COMSTOCK
Governor of Michigan
By the Governor:
FRANK D. FITZGERALD,
Secretary of State.

and to provide for the emergency relief to the state to overcome and prevent an economic and industrial depression to the state and economic life of the people of this state; to provide for the relief of unemployment for such purpose, and the issuance of bonds thereby; to provide for the construction of certain projects; to provide revenue and other for the payment of said bonds; and to provide a referendum thereon.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:
Section 1. Declaration of policy. Unprecedented economic dislocation, resulting from a financial and industrial depression, occasioning widespread unemployment, loss of savings, of homes and of farms, and a general suffering, destitution and discontent, is causing a state of threatened unrest and disorder in the state of Michigan. Some overt acts are now occurring and others of a more serious character are threatened. The safety of this state requires that this condition be suppressed so far as it is existing and that it be prevented insofar as it is threatened. The suppression and prevention of this condition cannot be adequately accomplished by force. It is contrary to the genius of our people to attempt to suppress or prevent it by force, and it is wiser to do so by other and peaceful means. This condition can be best suppressed and prevented by removing the cause of its existence, which is the widespread unemployment, the loss of savings, homes and farms, and the resulting suffering, destitution and discontent. This is proposed to be accomplished by providing employment to persons unemployed within the state by embarking upon a program of state construction of public works as a necessary, useful and state-wide character, and to borrow from the governmental agencies created by the National Industrial Recovery Act, under the provisions of section ten, of article ten, of the state constitution, the sum of thirty-seven million, eight hundred seventy-four thousand, four hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents, and to issue general obligation bonds of the state therefor, pledging the full faith and credit of the state for the payment thereof and of the interest thereon. The sum so borrowed shall be used exclusively for the purposes hereinafter set forth: Provided, however, That, if under the National Industrial Recovery Act or other laws of the United States of America, federal governmental agencies shall advance to the state of Michigan, as a special grant money, for any of the purposes set forth, the amount of such grant shall be used to cancel bonds issued under this act. In no event shall bonds be issued in excess of the aggregate actual cost, as determined by the state administrative board, of the projects authorized by sections six and seven of this act.

Sec. 2. Creation of state debt; issuance of bonds. The state administrative board as constituted by act number twenty-three of the public acts of nineteen hundred thirty-one is authorized and empowered on behalf of the state of Michigan to borrow such sums of money from time to time as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of thirty-seven million, eight hundred seventy-four thousand, four hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents: Provided, however, That the authority of the state administrative board to contract such indebtedness on behalf of the state shall cease to exist at the expiration of six months after the effective date of this act, or sooner if the state legislature shall by concurrent resolution declare the emergency, the existence of which is recognized by section one, has ended. As evidence of such indebtedness the state administrative board may cause to be issued negotiable general obligation bonds of the state of Michigan, registrable at the option of the holders as to principal, or as to both principal and interest. The form, the terms and the conditions of issuance and sale and retirement of said bonds shall be as the administrative board may, by resolution, direct, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Such bonds may be sold at either public or private sale. All such bonds shall be signed by the governor and attested by the secretary of state, under the seal of the state, and countersigned by the state treasurer and auditor general. Such signatures may be in facsimile in the discretion of the state administrative board. Interest coupons with lithographed facsimile signatures of such officers may be attached to such bonds. The bonds herein authorized and the interest thereon shall mature serially in equal annual amounts, as nearly as possible, but not later than thirty years from the date of issuance, but such bonds shall be callable at par plus accrued interest, at the option of the state administrative board, at any interest paying date from the date of issuance, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per centum per annum, shall be sold at not less than the principal amount thereof together with accrued interest and shall be in the principal sum of not less than one hundred dollars or multiples thereof; and said bonds shall be payable in such funds as are, at the time of maturity, legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States. The bonds and the interest thereon shall be exempt from any and all forms of taxation by the state or by any political subdivision thereof, or by any municipal corporation therein. The state administrative board is hereby empowered and authorized, on behalf of the state, to make such contracts and execute such instruments containing such terms, provisions and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of this act, as it may determine to be necessary or convenient for the purpose of obtaining the loan herein authorized. The bonds until sold shall be deposited with the state treasurer to be delivered by him as directed by the state administrative board.

Sec. 3. Registration of bonds; registration book; cancellation. All bonds issued under this act shall be numbered consecutively and shall be registered in a book provided for that purpose to be kept in the office of the auditor general, said book to contain a record of the date of the execution and issuance of the bond, the number thereof, the amount and the date of maturity, the name of the purchaser and the registered holder thereof, if registered, together with such other information as the state administrative board may require to be kept. The auditor general shall also keep a register showing the date of payment of each bond, and of the interest thereon, indicating specifically the number of the voucher by which such payment is made. Upon the payment of any bond, the same shall be cancelled and shall be filed with the voucher as a basis of the warrant of the auditor general for its payment.

Sec. 4. Creation of fund and appropriation. The proceeds of the bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be deposited in the state treasury in a special fund to be known as "The state emergency construction fund" and shall be used only for the purposes specified in this act; the moneys in said fund are hereby expressly appropriated to carry out the purposes of this act. All moneys in said fund shall be paid out upon the order of the state administrative board, signed by the secretary thereof and countersigned by the governor.

Sec. 5. All funds arising from the sale or the issuance of the bonds authorized by this act shall be expended by and under the direction of the state administrative board for the purpose of carrying on the construction work and all other acts or things necessary or convenient therefor, including the acquisition of land or sites: Provided, Such funds shall, insofar as practicable, be expended within the several counties of the state as follows: One-fourth of said funds in proportion to their respective areas; one-fourth thereof in proportion to their respective populations, as shown by the latest federal census; one-fourth thereof in proportion to the mileage of state trunked highways within their respective boundaries; and one-fourth thereof in proportion to the respective welfare case loads including work-ers on federal C.W.A. projects therein, as shown by the records of the state emergency welfare commission and the federal emergency relief organization on March one, nineteen hundred thirty-four: Provided, That the application of the foregoing formula in this section shall in no case reduce the amount of the appropriation items in section six of this act. Contracts for such construction shall be let in such manner and upon such terms as the state administrative board shall determine.

Sec. 6. In view of the existence of the emergency recognized in section one, it has become necessary in order to properly house and care for the mentally and physically afflicted persons in the state to borrow from the governmental agencies created by the National Industrial Recovery Act of nineteen hundred thirty-three the sum of not to exceed sixteen million three hundred eighty-eight thousand four hundred fifty-eight dollars and forty-two cents, to properly construct and equip armories for the military department of Michigan to borrow from the governmental agencies created by the National Industrial Recovery Act of nineteen hundred thirty-three the sum of not to exceed two million two hundred sixty-five thousand dollars, and for the construction of other buildings the sum of not to exceed one million two hundred twenty-one thousand dollars, as hereinafter specifically set forth:

Additional alterations to old buildings and construction of new at Kalamazoo State Hospital:	
Receiving Hospital, 300-bed unit, new	\$745,000.00
Tuberculosis unit, 150 beds, replaces present unit of 100 beds, 50 beds added	250,000.00
Addition to Men's Infirmary, 200 beds, adds 115 beds	90,000.00
Addition to Van Dusen Hospital to provide hospital kitchen, dining rooms, and 2 dormitories, adds 50 beds	92,000.00
Add story to Women's Infirmary, adds 50 beds	53,000.00
New chapel, equipment and foundations now available, seating capacity 1,200	118,000.00
Addition to laundry, with necessary equipment	54,000.00
Fireproof enclosures for stairways in three buildings, eliminating extreme fire hazards	20,000.00
Addition to power house equipment, made necessary by added buildings	94,000.00
Tunnels for heat, light and service connecting buildings	16,000.00
Erection of general shops for central maintenance department, and for storage and garage	110,000.00
Remodel No. 3 Annex into apartments for married employees	17,000.00
Underground storage for vegetables and fruits	10,000.00
Addition to canning plant with added equipment	20,000.00
100-car garage for resident employees	25,000.00
Total	\$1,725,000.00
Construction of new units at Ypsilanti State Hospital in accordance with original plans for institution:	
Occupational therapy building	\$175,000.00
Eight new units for patients to bring capacity of institution to 3,000 beds	1,250,000.00
Additional water supply	50,000.00
Additions to heat, power and light plant (equipment only)	70,000.00
Balance dining room and add equipment	40,000.00
Additional building for employees	20,000.00
Additional main building	20,000.00
Additional laundry equipment	20,000.00
Construct chapel unit, 100x150, seats 1,200	140,000.00

Improvements and alterations to buildings and equipment at Michigan State Hospital:		
Receiving hospital, 300-bed unit	\$745,000.00	
New laundry with equipment	102,000.00	
New laboratory with equipment	24,000.00	
Employees' building	250,000.00	
Occupational therapy building	150,000.00	
Staff building	80,000.00	
General shop building	40,000.00	
Attendants' building	377,700.00	
Garage	40,000.00	
Greenhouses	11,000.00	
Tunnels for heat, light and service	15,000.00	
Vegetable storage	10,000.00	
Blacksmith shop and storage	5,000.00	
House barn (existing barn to be converted for storage)	5,000.00	
Farm barn for young stock	25,000.00	
Alterations to dining room	14,000.00	
Sprinkling system in old units, reduces extreme fire hazard	102,000.00	
Fireproof enclosures for stairway in old building	20,000.00	
Additional service tunnels	80,000.00	
Addition to granary	3,000.00	
Grading and construction of roadways	2,000.00	
Garage for resident employees	16,000.00	
Total	\$2,157,700.00	
Improvements, new buildings and remodeling, at Traverse City State Hospital:		
Receiving hospital, 300-bed unit	\$780,000.00	
Alterations to power plant and distribution system, with added equipment	121,000.00	
Hospital unit for disturbed patients, 238 beds	380,000.00	
Employees' building, accommodating 238, releases 80 beds in present hospital	315,000.00	
Remodel present kitchen and dining room, adding 45 beds to present capacity	40,000.00	
Cold storage and refrigerating building	50,000.00	
Alterations to laundry, and added equipment	55,000.00	
Alterations to bakery, and added equipment	7,000.00	
Addition to occupational therapy building	29,300.00	
Total	\$1,757,300.00	
Schedule for new buildings and remodeling additional buildings at the Newberry State Hospital:		
Year building erected	Building	Estimated Cost
1896	Remodel Cottage "A"	\$35,824.70
1896	Remodel Cottage "B"	35,824.70
1896	Remodel Cottage "C"	35,824.70
1896	Remodel Cottage "D"	3,387.00
1903	Remodel Cottage "E"	4,796.00
1903	Remodel Cottage "F"	27,292.76
1913	Remodel Cottage "G"	17,471.00
1914	Remodel Cottage "H"	5,121.90
1917	Remodel Cottage "I"	5,121.90
1917	Remodel Administration building	64,526.00
1901	Remodel Cottage "J"	35,311.43
1900	Remodel Cottage "K"	37,353.85
1900	Remodel Cottage "L"	102,953.00
1898	Remodel Main kitchen and dining room	47,245.52
1915	Remodel Nurses' home	16,322.00
	New Employees' residence	149,245.71
1903	Remodel Laundry	64,607.00
1896	Remodel Occupational therapy building	29,418.00
1903	Remodel Meat market	4,580.00
1903	Remodel Bakery	3,253.00
1913	Remodel T. B. building	54,176.23
1915	Remodel Garage	3,420.00
	New Power plant	270,950.18
	Farm group—5 buildings	63,986.98
	Total Beds added—200	\$1,191,864.42
New construction and alterations at Ionia State Hospital:		
Addition to women's building, 30 beds added, and extreme fire hazard remedied	\$75,000.00	
New power plant, with equipment	160,408.00	
New horse barn	10,000.00	
New cattle barn	20,000.00	
Tool shed	3,000.00	
Root cellar and storage for fruits and vegetables	4,000.00	
Sewage disposal plant	20,000.00	
Total	\$292,408.00	
New construction and alterations at the Michigan Home and Training School at Lapeer:		
Cottage No. 39, 216 beds	\$243,324.00	
Cottage No. 41, 316 beds	277,516.00	
Cottage No. 42, 108 beds	96,290.00	
Remodel cottages Nos. 18, 19 and 20, built 1894, 1895	64,260.00	
Industrial shop with storage basement	57,641.00	
Apartment building for employees	145,335.00	
Auditorium for girls, capacity 1,000	97,972.00	
Industrial shop, alterations	1,068.00	
Store building	65,538.00	
Addition to garage	1,501.00	
Equipment for dental unit	2,997.00	
New equipment for laundry	31,972.00	
Fire protection	14,802.00	
Addition to building No. 35 to provide playground for crippled children	4,030.00	
Addition to building No. 36 to provide sunporch for tubercular children	2,222.00	
Addition to power plant and distribution	100,000.00	
Power plant equipment	52,000.00	
Roads and walks	9,648.00	
Concrete roads	25,250.00	
Replacing roofs on 20 old buildings	25,250.00	
Sewers and sewage disposal	75,705.00	
Remodel large dormitory No. 1 at Mt. Pleasant	27,600.00	
Remodel large dormitory No. 2 at Mt. Pleasant	27,600.00	
Alterations to power plant and distribution system with added equipment	16,000.00	
Household equipment	17,500.00	
Rehabilitation of 8 small cottages	3,200.00	
Improvement of grounds, roads and sidewalks	500.00	
Fences and gates	2,000.00	
Vocational shops equipment	5,000.00	
Other plant repairs	300.00	
Total	\$1,438,326.00	
Improvements and additions to buildings and equipment at Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptics at Wahjamega:		
Two new buildings for male patients, 216 each	\$1,327,000.00	
One new building for male patients, 316	380,700.00	
Two new buildings for male patients, 80 each	190,700.00	
One new building for male patients, 108	234,500.00	
Total for above	\$2,132,900.00	
Detention building, receiving unit 188 beds	190,700.00	
Employees' building	234,500.00	
New power plant with equipment and railroad siding	67,000.00	
Auditorium	18,000.00	
Stores building	65,538.00	
Laundry and shops building	5,700.00	
Garage	4,000.00	
Remodel cottage No. 7	70,700.00	
Water system	62,700.00	
Power distribution	55,000.00	
Sewers and sewage disposal plant	80,500.00	
Improvement of grounds and construction of roads	50,500.00	
Total	\$2,569,800.00	
Northern Sanatorium, Gaylord, Michigan:		
200-bed unit and administration building	\$235,700.00	
Power plant	45,000.00	
Laundry	15,000.00	
Nurses' home	40,000.00	
Superintendent and physicians' apartment building	30,000.00	
Service dormitory	5,000.00	
Garage	5,000.00	
Equipment \$450 per patient, 200 capacity	90,000.00	
Total	\$390,600.00	
Sanatorium, to be located in the upper peninsula, on a site to be selected by the Tuberculosis Sanatorium Commission, if in the judgment of the commission such sanatorium is necessary:		
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If such appropriation is not required for the purposes specified then the amount thereof shall be added to the allocation for highway purposes.		
New construction and alterations at Michigan State Sanatorium, Escanaba:		
Children's hospital	\$115,000.00	
Storage plant	25,000.00	
Two employee dormitories	100,000.00	
Recreation building	50,000.00	
Power plant	50,000.00	

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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Thursday, April 20, 1911

Sheliff Benedict is putting the court house lawn in fine shape for its green carpet.

Game Warden Babbitt was called to Indian River Monday, on official business. Somebody better watch out.

Ex-Supervisor Graven, of Frederic, was in town Monday, happy as a clam in high water. He reports the family all well, especially the boy, which is the finest over.

Highway Commissioner Peck started teams on repair work last Monday evening and Street Commissioner Nelson will soon have the village streets as clean as silk.

Ray Amidon is pushing engraving and selling jewelry for C. J. Hathaway while the regular clerk, Maurice Benyas is taking a two weeks vacation at his home, Petoskey, Mich.

Snow squalls gave us three inches of the "beautiful" last Saturday and during the night the mercury fell to 18 degrees. Sunday was fair, but too cold for comfort in light Easter gowns.

It is said that every once in a thousand years nature produces a giant. This time we think it is started in Grayling. The child of Simon Sivrais is a month old, well and bright, and weighs exactly three pounds.

Andrew Brown of Frederic came in long enough to shake hands the first of the week as usual, and always expected when he is in town.

Dr. C. F. Underhill and wife, of Lovells returned Monday from Kansas City, Mo.

Died, of apoplexy near his old home in Genesee county, Thursday, April 13, D. P. Oaks, aged 73 years and 8 months.

The quiet Danish ceremony was used in the marriage of Miss Laura Nelson and Mr. Wilhelm Raas at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening. The wedding march was played by Miss Clara Peterson, and Miss Clara Nelson

preceded the bridal party, scattering flowers in their path. The bride was given away by her father, and attended by Miss Minnie Nelson. The groom was accompanied by his uncle, Mr. H. Hanson, of Cadillac and Mr. Fred E. Michelson as best man. Messrs. Harold Rasmusson and Carl Johnson acted as ushers.

J. F. Wilcox and wife, now of Flint, came "home" the first of the week, and will stay long enough to get a few trout.

The Board of Supervisors have been in session this week, adjourning yesterday p. m. Supervisor Hanna of Beaver Creek was elected chairman.

Two more cases have been admitted to Mercy Hospital though the furnishing is not yet complete, but the exigencies of the cases seemed to demand their care.

Companion Court Grayling No. 652 was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. H. Joseph on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. P. Hanson, who is leaving our city. The hostess served ice cream and cake. Mr. Wingard's picture will show the beautiful costumes worn by the ladies.

One of the prettiest of the early spring weddings took place Monday evening, in the Danish church, where Miss Lena Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, was married to Mr. James Olson.

To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Clara Peterson, cousin of the bride, the wedding procession entered the church, and proceeded to the altar where the nuptial service took place.

Miss Nora Peterson, sister of the bride, acted as maid-of-honor, Miss Anna Olson, sister of the groom, bridesmaid, and Ruby Olson as flower girl. Mr. Clarence Craggett of Johannesburg, and Mr. Al Roberts attended the groom.

The bride was given away by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson left on the morning train for Detroit and other points.

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"PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE"

LEONARD A. GARRETT

An incident which occurred in the boyhood life of Lincoln is not found in many of his biographies. It runs like this: "I can remember," says Abraham Lincoln, "going to my little bedroom after hearing the neighbors talk with my father and spending no small part of the night trying to make out the exact meaning of their sayings."

I was not satisfied until I could repeat it and put it into language plain enough for any boy I knew to comprehend. This very remarkable practice explains the clearness as well as the convincing sincerity of Mr. Lincoln's addresses. A boy can understand them and yet they challenge the thought of the wisest of men. One of these speeches is the Gettysburg address. It is a classic and has a permanent place in American literature. Edward Everett, who spoke on the same platform with Mr. Lincoln, at the time the latter gave this address, wrote to Lincoln as follows: "I should be glad if I could flatter myself that I came as near to the central idea of the occasion in two hours as you did in two minutes." Simplicity of speech is difficult. It is worth all the effort necessary to attain it.

Misunderstandings are the cause of much of our worry, and particularly of our domestic troubles, which could be avoided if every person would put his thought into language "plain enough for any boy to comprehend."

The use of a wrong word in an important sentence may change its entire meaning. Many an important lawsuit has been settled on the interpretation placed upon a single word. Frankness of expression is the essence of permanent friendship. Our actions which are the reactions of our thoughts many times convey a different meaning than was intended. Avoid this by cultivating clearness of thinking and expression.

One way to cultivate clearness of expression is to do just what Lincoln did—think in terms of the other man's point of view, see the problem as he sees it, try to feel the pulse of the argument as he feels it. In other words, put your self in the other person's place.

Some are dumb, and others just look dumb so that they can make a good trade.

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The Modern Pied Piper



A "COMMON sense recovery plan" was laid before the country Thursday by France's aged premier, Gaston Doumergue. The program, which was officially approved by a special council of ministers at Elisee palace, is comparable in scope with Russia's five-year plan and America's NIT. It reflects, however, the typical distrust of experiments by the French peasant. It is marked by the same simplicity and absence of bullhorn which has characterized all of "Gaston's" actions since the dramatic February morning when he arrived in the civil war littered capital.

The French program is based on the theory that if the government puts its own house in order and mends its own business, industry will recover by itself.

It all boils down to a question of restoring confidence, but the methods laid down for achieving this purpose are nothing short of revolutionary for France. The key-stone in Doumergue's edifice of recovery is the leveling of government expenditures down to income, which means eliminating immediately the budget deficit of some \$270,000,000.

THE liberal Spanish republic has discarded one of the major pillars upon which it was built. Marshaled by the nominally moderate Radical party that once was violently anti-clerical, the cortes in an uproarious session put 7,500 clergymen back on the payroll of the state for life.

For three hours before passage of the law, which directly violates article 26 of the republican constitution, Premier Alejandro Lerroux's supporters and the shrunken left opposition hurled insults and waved fists at each other.

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Harvard Students as Nourcemaids



Many students at Harvard university, finding it difficult to make both ends meet, are accepting house work jobs, to enable them to defray expenses. Caring for babies, cooking, sewing and housecleaning are all in line in the jobs sought by more than 1,100 undergraduates. In the above photograph Anthony Smith (left) and W. B. Brown are two of the students working as nurcemaids and are shown at one of their duties, tending baby amused.

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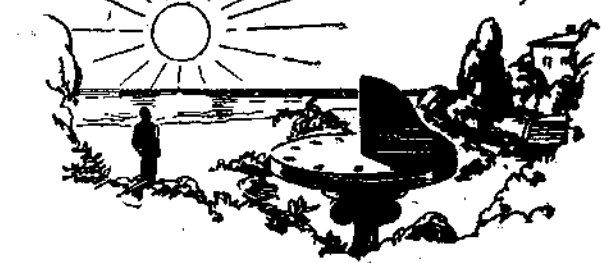
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That it shall be unlawful and shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance, for any person or persons, company or corporation, to park a truck of over 1½ ton capacity, or a trailer from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise, and leave the same parked for more than one hour on Michigan Avenue between the M.C.M.R. and Spruce Street, nor on U.S. 27 from the AuSable River to the North Village limits.

Any person, persons, company or corporation, violating any provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and in default of the payment of the fine imposed, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not exceeding twenty days.

This ordinance shall take effect the 25th day of April, A. D. 1934. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1934.

E. L. Sparkes, Village Clerk.
C. G. Clippert,
Village President.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Roy D. Holmberg, late of the village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Ronnow Hanson, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of May, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

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GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate

C. M. BRANSON

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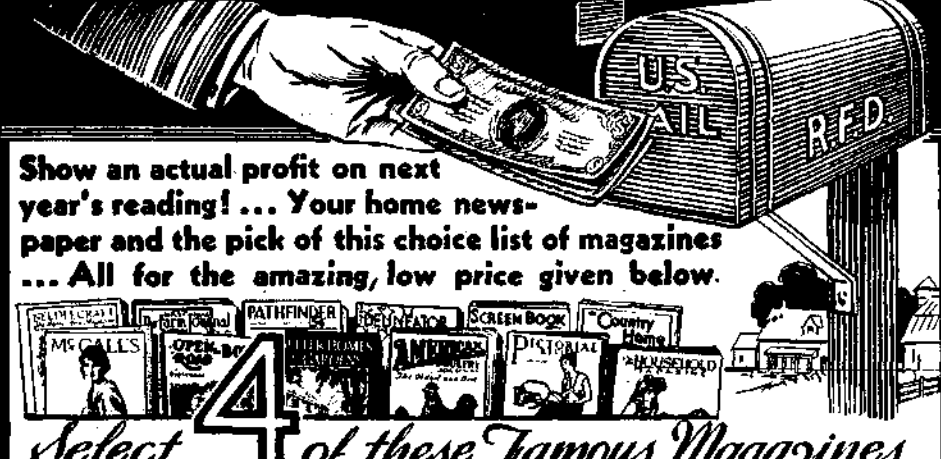
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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1934

R. G. Thomas spent the week end at his home in Ovid.

Ernest Olson is driving a new Plymouth coach.

Gay Ried of Twining visited Mrs. James Reynolds and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steager of Manistee visited Anthony Green over Sunday.

Alfred Glendman was recently transferred from his road surveying job here, to Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu of West Branch called on relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Schroeder spent the week end here visiting from Atlanta, where she is employed in a welfare office.

Joe Schepke, who works at Peter Lovely's camp, was the winner of the silverware set at the Conline Grocery.

Frank Gorman and family of Muskegon were here over Sunday night visiting the former's brother, Maurice Gorman and family.

Mrs. Edlore LaBrash, who was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a couple of weeks, was dismissed Saturday.

Lawrence Kesseler resumed his position as clerk at the A. & P. store Monday morning, having been absent for several months owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fife Lake visiting relatives of the latter.

Howard Granger, who has been ill at his home for the past several weeks, resumed his duties as pharmacist Monday, at Mac & Gidley's drug store.

Maurice Gorman was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Justice court. He paid court costs and is serving six months on probation.

Miss Tanney of Bay City will be at the Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe beginning May 21 to give permanents. Hollywood DeLuxe, \$3.50; Eugene or Frederick \$5.00.

Jane Ann Martin, who spent her spring vacation here visiting her mother Mrs. Sally Martin, returned to her home in Clare Saturday.

Watch the Magic Hour Specials on our One Cent Sale Thursday from 10 to 11 a. m. only; Friday from 10 to 11 a. m. only; Saturday from 2 to 3 p. m. only.—Mac & Gidley Drug Store.

Mrs. L. Y. Crandell of Flint returned to her home yesterday after spending a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. David White and sister Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

Emerson Brown, of Saginaw, accompanied by his brother Clarence of Bay City, spent the week end here and were accompanied on their return by the latter's wife and their mother, Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mrs. Clara McLeod has been very ill at her home. Her daughter Mrs. Annabell McKenna, returned to her work at the Schlotz grocery Monday after having been home a week caring for her mother.

Mrs. E. A. Mason and son Edward of Detroit, spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter Miss Elaine. The Reagans accompanied the Masons on their return to Detroit Sunday, and from there Miss Elaine returned to her studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Espe Barber, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her brother Carl Parsons. Sunday the latter and his family accompanied her to Rogers City where Mrs. Barber is spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Parsons and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons and children.

Henry Jordan and family enjoyed a visit from his brother Joe Jordan and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan and little son Melvin of Melvor over Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Chester Loxon of Maple Forest spent Sunday here. The latter are building a home in Maple Forest, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Margrethe Bauman was hostess to her bridge club at a very charming luncheon at her home Saturday. Margrethe made a very spring-like motif which centered the long table at which the guests were seated. Mrs. G. G. Clippert held the high score for bridge. Mrs. Holger Peterson, Mrs. Robt. Reagan and Miss Mary Schumann were guests.

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John Bruun was in Detroit on business Monday.

Fred R. Welsh and Emil Giegling were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Delauras and Douglas Welch, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia are on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters Beatrice and Virginia, were in Gladwin Sunday.

A daughter, to be known as Lou Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers Monday noon.

Everett Desy, of Gaylord, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Monday for medical care.

Mrs. Frank Rood was admitted to Mercy Hospital Friday of last week, where she is receiving care.

B. F. Green and Loren Burdick of Hudson are at their cabin at Frederic, called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows and son Myrton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau made a trip to Bay City Monday.

Mrs. George Skingley was a guest at the E. J. Marshall home in Toledo, Ohio last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Virginia Cody was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Wednesday, having recovered from her appendix operation.

Fr. Culligan is a patient in Mercy Hospital, having been admitted Sunday. He is recovering nicely.

Sheriff Frank Bennett accompanied Fred Carr to Ionia prison Saturday, where the latter will serve a term of 6 months to one year for violation of the Prohibition law.

Deputy Sheriff Frank May accompanied Mrs. Anna Harrison to the House of Correction in Detroit Friday night, where Mrs. Harrison will serve a term of six months to a year for violation of the Prohibition law.

Arnold Burrows accompanied Mrs. Ernest Perry and children to Wolverine Friday, where Mrs. Perry and family remained until the next day attending the funeral services of Mrs. Perry's sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Reeves.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and daughter Mary Jane are expected home today from Detroit, where they have been spending several days. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Louise Conning, who has been visiting there for the past couple weeks.

Walt Disney's "Big Bad Wolf" with Little Red Riding Hood, Grandma, and The Three Little Pigs, made its first showing in Michigan on Sunday evening. The Biola Theatre was among other theatres to make the first showing that evening.

A 10 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warner (Josephine Bennett) Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy underwent an operation in Mercy Hospital Monday and she is doing very nicely.

Clyde Anderson, of Ludington, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Poor, this week.

Frank Bond, Science teacher, is absent from his duties at Grayling school this week, being ill with the flu.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann are in Bay City today where the Doctor is attending a clinic.

Elida Johnson returned to her home in Frederic Wednesday, after being a patient in Mercy Hospital for several days.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus and daughter Lois, of Chicago, arrived Wednesday to spend a couple of days visiting at the Emil Kraus home.

Jack Callahan and Miss Lulu Malonen drove to Grand Rapids Sunday, to accompany two nurses here, who are on special duty at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Miles McDonald, of Kawkawlin visited her daughter Mrs. Fred Tatro last week, returning home Tuesday of this week, her daughter accompanying her home.

Mackinaw City with 800 inhabitants has voted \$500 for advertising. If every recreational region in North Eastern Michigan would do proportionately the same, wouldn't things hum?

Miss Bertha Knuth of Indian River became the bride of Lloyd Skitter, of Grayling Sunday evening. The ceremony took place at the home of N. Schlotz and Justice Hans Petersen officiated.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bearach returned home Thursday after the former had attended a dental meeting in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Bearach visited Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Peter in Lansing.

Visitors at the South Side parsonage over night on Monday were H. Temple, wife and children, enroute from their farm home near Indian River to a new farm home near Coleman.

Martin Hall, Judge Don Mulholland, Dr. Charles Bird and Clarence Cotriel returned to Mt. Clemens Sunday after enjoying a week's outing at their club—the Macomb County Gun Club on the AuSable.

Mrs. Ira C. Grabill returned home Sunday afternoon accompanied by her cousin Clara Synt and wife, of Davison, where she had been visiting and housecleaning and otherwise preparing her house for a new tenant.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Wirt's Red Plot Story Flattened Out by Investigators—
Senate Votes for Extra 10 Per Cent Income
Tax—Auto and Coal Troubles.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DR. WILLIAM A. WIRT, the really eminent educator of Gary, Ind., told his story of a "red plot" to overthrow the government of the United States, so far as the Democratic majority of the house investigating committee permitted, and the general opinion throughout the country was that it was "not so hot."

Dr. W. A. Wirt

The Democrats declared it was utter bunk. The Republicans, who had hoped to find good political material in the affair, asserted that gag rule had been enforced.

The revelation of the alleged scheme of the radicals, said Wirt, came to him at a dinner given by Miss Alice Barrows at a country house near Washington. The other guests were Robert Brainerd, David C. Doyle, Miss Hildegard Kneeland and Miss Mary Taylor, all, like the hostess, connected with the government, and Lawrence Todd, chief of the Tass, official Soviet government news agency in the United States. From their conversation, Wirt said, he gathered that men high in the councils of the administration were plotting the overthrow of the American social order and that they considered President Roosevelt as another Kerensky to be followed by another Stalin. The six men named by Wirt were Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace; Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, assistant secretary of agriculture and recognized head of the brain trust; Prof. Milburn L. Wilson, head of the subsistence homestead division of the Department of Interior; Dr. Robert Kohn, head of the housing division of the public works administration; Dr. Frederick Howe, consumers' counsel for the agricultural adjustment administration; and Henry T. Rainey, speaker of the house of representatives.

The most serious charges made by the gentleman from Indiana were directed at Professor Tugwell, but his basis for these, as for practically all of his story, was hearsay, second-hand information and vague statements by some of his fellow guests at the dinner. In that lay its weakness, though there are many serious-minded Americans who insist that there should be a real investigation of any government officials seeking to undermine the present form of government.

The committee, having heard Wirt, adjourned for some days with the intention of calling as witnesses those who attended the country house dinner. Some of them already had denied flatly or belittled the statements made by Wirt.

LOTS of bickering resulted from the Wirt case, and in this some of the Democrats concerned did not make a good showing. Chairman Bulwinkle of the committee, for instance, asserted that Wirt was furnished at Gary during war times for pro-German activities, and this was indignantly denied by numerous persons who were in position to know its truth or falsity. Secretary of the Interior Ickes accused Doctor Wirt of having sought to obtain public works money for a "Fairland" project in the Indiana dunes by which Doctor Wirt was to sell 2,000 front feet of dune land along Lake Michigan at \$50 a foot, a total sale price of \$100,000. The project was disapproved by the Public Works administration as "visionary and impractical," Mr. Ickes said.

Doctor Wirt issued a denial of Secretary Ickes' tale, explaining that he had no connection with the proposed project and that the company with which he was connected had held the land in question for 12 years to preserve it for park purposes.

Representative McHugh of Kansas, Republican member of the investigating committee, was "gagged" when he tried to make a speech on the case in the house, but managed to get it inserted in the Congressional Record. At the same time the Department of Justice was seeking to revive a five-year-old matter in which McHugh appeared as a lawyer for Mrs. Barnett, wife of the wealthy Indian, Jackson Barnett.

DESPITE the opposition of the house leaders and the doubt of the approval by the President, Senator Couzens persisted in his effort to put through his amendment to the tax bill calling for a flat 10 per cent increase in all income tax returns. Chairman Pat Harrison of the senate finance committee had approved it as an emergency measure and showed no disposition to reconsider.

When the Couzens amendment was first voted on in the senate it was defeated by the bare majority of 15-16-44, the Michigan senator

changing his vote to the negative so as to move a reconsideration. He got busy among his fellow senators and was successful first in having the vote reconsidered and then in the measure's adoption by a vote of 43 to 38. It was certain the proposal would be firmly opposed when the revenue bill went into conference.

Under the Couzens proposal, a person subject to a normal tax of \$100 on his 1934 income would pay \$110.

Next day the senate adopted the La Follette estate taxes amendment to the bill, thus adding nearly \$100,000,000 more to the tax load of the country. The amendment puts a tax of 1 per cent on estates of \$40,000. This percentage is increased rapidly until 60 per cent is levied by the government upon estates of \$10,000,000 and more. Under the present law, estates up to \$50,000 are exempted from the tax.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S fishing trip on the Nourmahal ended with the arrival of the yacht at Miami. Friends advised against his landing, remembering the attempt on his life there two years ago, but he laughed at their fears. However, he and Secretary McIntyre drove directly from the pier to the train and the President was back in Washington on the next day.

General Johnson, Donald Richberg, Secretary McIntyre and some twenty White House correspondents and their wives narrowly escaped death as they were going from Coral Gables to meet the President at the water front. A big combination automobile trailer in which they were riding got across the railway tracks just in time to avoid being struck by a speeding train.

JUST before he left Washington for Miami to meet the President and accompany him back to the Capital, General Johnson decreed

a radical reorganization of the NRA along lines similar to those of the army. The most important part of this shakeup was the appointment of Lieut. Col. G. A. Lynch, an infantry officer of the regular army, as Johnson's right-hand man. Colonel Lynch, whom the administrator describes as "the most advanced thinker in the United States army," is given full jurisdiction over all matters not otherwise assigned. He has complete authority to approve codes, orders, amendments and other modifications, and may sign codes that do not require the signature of the President. The NRA administration no longer will be a one-man affair, and indeed, the ground is now laid for the retirement of General Johnson, which has been predicted for some time.

LABOR conditions in the Detroit area, mostly affecting the automobile industry, remained in chaotic condition, despite the partly successful efforts of government mediators. The strike at the plant of the Motor Products corporation, which had caused a shutdown of the factory of the Hudson Motor company, was settled when Edward P. McGeady, assistant to Gen. Hugh Johnson, laid before the strikers terms that had been accepted by the corporation. The workers agreed to the terms, which called for a 10 per cent increase in pay and arbitration of disputes over piece work pay rates. This enabled the Hudson plant to reopen.

The 1,700 employees of the Campbell, Wyant & Cannon foundry at Muskegon, Mich., struck. The concern makes castings for automobile builders. The 4,800 employees of the Nash Motor company still were on strike at Kenosha, Wis.

The Mechanics Educational Society of America, an organization of tool and die makers, had voted to strike unless executives of Jobbing plants met their demands for a 20 per cent pay increase and 36-hour week.

There was a strike by 800 employees of the Detroit-Michigan Store company who demanded a 20 per cent wage increase, and pickets attacked men who approached the plant to work.

ADMINISTRATOR JOHNSON'S order to the bituminous coal industry to put into effect a seven-hour day and new minimum wage rates was bitterly attacked by southern coal producers at a code revision hearing in Washington. Especially objectionable to the Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky operators was the reduction in wage differentials accorded southern coal fields.

SECRETARY OF WAR DENY completed the formation of the committee which will investigate the army air corps and its tragic attempt to carry the air mail. Newton D. Baker, war-time secretary of war, accepted the chairmanship of the committee which was declined by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. The other civilians named to assist the military members are Dr. Karl Taylor Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. George W. Lewis, director of aeronautical research for the national advisory committee on aeronautics; Clarence D. Chamberlin, noted transatlantic flyer; Maj. James H. ("Jimmy") Doolittle, widely known flyer and aeronautical engineer, and Edgar S. Correll, president Stutz Motor Car company.

BEFORE the criminal court in Washington Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Church South, and Miss Ada L. Burroughs of Richmond, his aid in the anti-Al Smith campaign of 1928, were finally arraigned to answer to charges of having violated the corrupt practices act. If convicted they would face a possible term of two years in prison or a fine of \$10,000, or both.

Bishop Cannon

The specific charge is that only \$17,300 of the \$65,300 contribution made by Edwin C. Jameson of New York to the anti-Smith movement was reported by the anti-Smith Democrats' headquarters committee.

It was indicated that the defense would contend that Miss Burroughs did not have to report the \$48,000 in question, arguing that it was spent within the confines of Virginia by the state anti-Smith committee.

IF HENRY A. WALLACE has his way, Arthur W. Cullen, millionaire member of the Chicago wheat pit, will be barred from future trading on grain exchanges. The secretary of agriculture summoned Cullen to appear before the Grain Futures administration in Chicago on May 14 to answer charges of failing to report his trades, as required by the grain futures act, with making false reports, and with concealing his trades through false entries, dummy accounts and other collusive practices. The alleged offenses were committed in 1930 and 1931.

OFFICIALS of the Public Works administration were elated by a report received from the F. W. Dodge corporation which indicated a pronounced spring increase in job-creating building activity to which the federal public works program was a leading factor.

Reporting on the volume of contracts awarded in March for both publicly and privately financed building in the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains, the Dodge corporation informed the PWA that \$179,163,000 of contracts were awarded last month compared with \$80,716,000 in February. Publicly financed building accounted for \$126,210,000 of the March total, and privately financed building for \$52,953,000.

The \$126,210,000 of publicly financed work contracted for last month is about five times the amount contracted for in March of 1933 and nearly three times the amount contracted in March of 1932, according to the report.

WILLIAM WALLACE McDOW, of Butte, Mont., the new American minister to the Irish Free State, collapsed and died of heart disease during a banquet in his honor given by President Eamon De Valera in Dublin castle. Mr. McDowell was responding to congratulatory speeches when he fell back into his chair and expired almost instantly.

FRANK WALKER, chairman of the President's national emergency council, made announcement of the next step in the administration's recovery program, the financing of housing projects all over the country with federal funds. New homes are to be built; old homes are to be repaired, remodeled, spruced up. Mortgagees are to be given on generous terms, with interest low and payment permitted over 10 and 20 years.

All of the activities of the government related to housing—such as the subsistence-homestead plan, the Home Owners' Loan corporation, the home loan bank board, the farm credit administration, the Department of Agriculture's program of new housing for farmers—are to be co-ordinated under a single authority.

There is both an emergency and a permanent program in the scheme, and the temporary program as contemplated will be a housing campaign, with citizens, real estate men, building contractors, union leaders, and laborers all being urged to join in a patriotic movement toward the restoration of the still slumbering construction industry.

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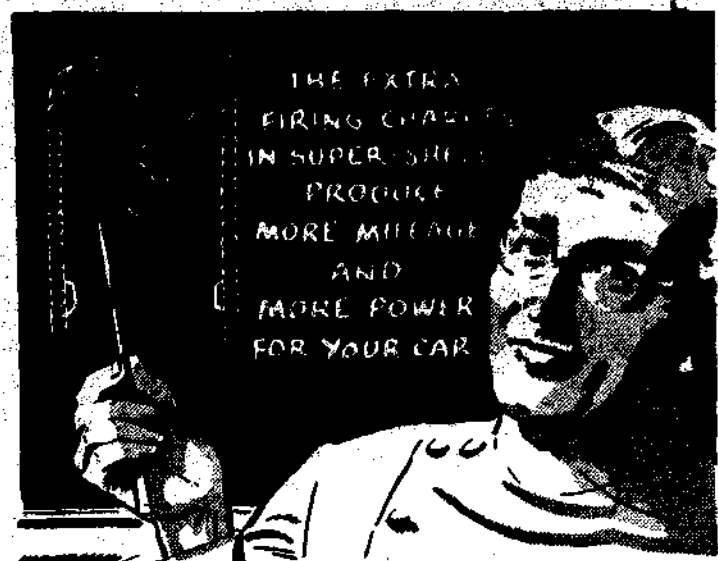
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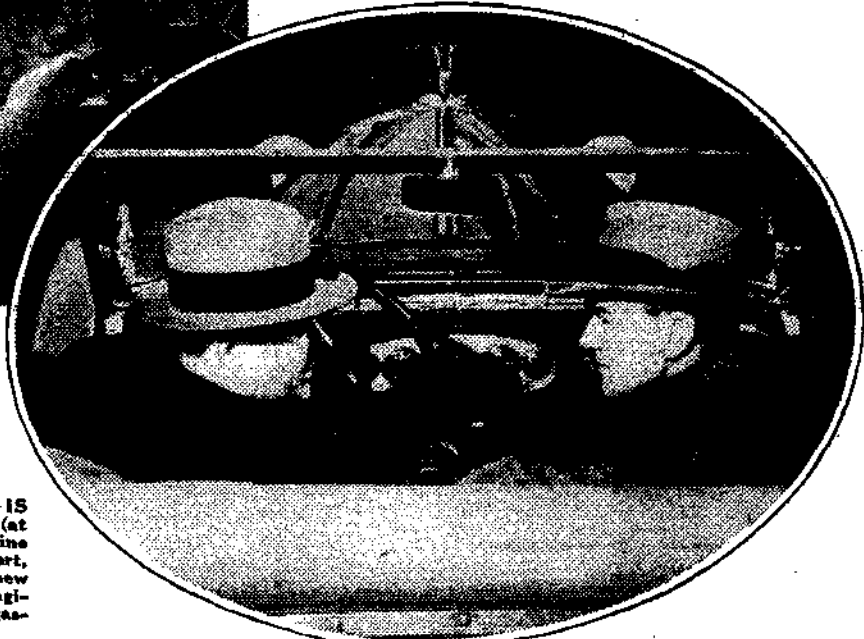
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AuSable Service Station, Frank Ahman, Proprietor Grayling, Mich.

Shell Launches Advertising Program

Believing that business is definitely on the upgrade, Shell Petroleum Corporation is launching the largest advertising program in its history today, to introduce a new "Super-Charged" Super Shell gasoline, it was announced yesterday by Paul Ryan, manager of the sales promotion-advertising department.

More than 330 newspapers throughout twenty-six middle western states will participate in the campaign.

"Millions of dollars were expended by Shell in last year's advertising program, which produced a tremendous increase in the volume of gasoline sold by our company," Ryan asserted. "As business conditions throughout the country are steadily improving, we confidently expect far larger increases during 1934 with our new 'Super-Charged' Super Shell gasoline, which gives up to 6,900 more firing charges per gallon. These extra charges assure more power, quicker pick-up, and extra mileage."

"This revolutionary new motor fuel was developed in our refineries through a new refining process that actually 're-makes' the entire chemical structure of gasoline."

"When we have news to pass on to the public we believe that we can best do it in newspaper advertising. We believe that the new type of gasoline we are offering is real news. Our advertisements will convey an educational message based upon the claims made for 'Super-Charged' Super Shell and the justification of these claims by car owners' testimonials as well as by laboratory analysis."

An outstanding innovation of the campaign is the featuring of famous comic-strip characters in brightly colored figures in service station decorations. Two million play masks of these characters

Want Ads

will be given away to children at Shell service stations during the opening days of the campaign. Outdoor posters, direct mail, and radio interviews with leading business men and champions in many lines of sports, which will be broadcast from twenty-one stations throughout Shell's territory, will round out the "Super-Charged" advertising program, Ryan said.

FOR SEWING done reasonably and satisfactorily, see E. Ruth Mack.

SELL OR SWAP FOR CATTLE—Model T Ford, with transmission and other parts. Also dining table and library table. J. G. Leverton, Route 1, Grayling.

FOR SALE—One Oliver oil burner, new; 2 gas generating lamps; very cheap for cash. Dan C. Babbitt, Phone 97-F 12, Grayling.

FOR SALE—1 Lovell bench wringer, like new. \$10 value for \$5.00. Don Reynolds.

WANTED—Single barrel hammer shotgun, 12 or 16 gauge. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

RADIOS—See Marius Sorenson for your new radio. Marius Sorenson, Zanol Products, Grayling.

WANTED—Cream separator. Will pay cash. State price, capacity and make in letter. E. F. Jewell, Star Route 1, Grayling.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Victor Orthophonic, including records, for a good kitchen range, or what have you? \$250.00 value. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

TO TRADE—Fordson tractor for a work horse. Ed. Feldhauser, S. R. No. 1, Grayling.

Also a cottage upright piano for \$15.00 cash. Needs tuning. N. H. Williams, Roscommon, Mich.

FARM to work on shares in South Branch township. Also small quantity of loose hay which I will sell or trade for hens. Mrs. Etta Nowlin, Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—Beautiful site for summer home on main stream of AuSable river. Price reasonable, terms easy. Mrs. Henry Pearsall, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—Chickens, ten weeks-old broilers. Advance orders appreciated. Walter R. Mikesell, One mile below Wakeley Bridge, South Side, Grayling. 4-19-3

WASHINGS WANTED—All kinds, including quilts. Special attention C.C.C. washings. Mrs. Guy-Leverton, RFD 1, Grayling.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 H.P. 110 V.D.C. motor, A-1 shape, \$6.00. C. M. Church, Phone 109-W, Grayling.

FOR SALE—1 Eighteen cu. feet all porcelain Frigidaire. Used 6 months, cost \$600. Will take \$325.00. Terms. C. M. Church, Grayling.

WANTED—Used electric motors. Any shape. C. M. Church, Grayling.

WILL TRADE—Model A Ford truck for cow or shingle bolts. Clare Madsen, Grayling.

FOR SALE—House, 8 rooms, or can be used as 6 and bath. Electric pump. Mrs. E. R. Barber, Chestnut St., Grayling.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern house. Fine location. Frank Dreese, Grayling.

WANTED—Will pay 50c for Popular Mechanics Magazine, May issue, year 1930. Leave at Avalanche Office.

WANTED—The best coupe or coach \$75.00 cash will buy. For particulars call at Avalanche Office.

WANTED—River Boat, Canoe, Light Trailer. Canoe should be

15 ft. or 16 ft. in length; the river boat 20 ft. or 22 ft. in length, ends pointed. Almost anything in the way of light trailer. What have you? File answers in writing with Avalanche Office.

WORK WANTED—Housework, housecleaning or any other kind of work. Mrs. Dan McIntyre.

WANTED—Model T car in good running condition. Will trade milk or wood for it. Leave word at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Remington single shot 32. Bolt action. Inquire at Cooley's Gift Shop.

LOST—Green Sheaffer fountain pen, Sunday, April 8. Reward if returned to Avalanche Office.

HOUSE WANTED—Reliable tenant. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

WANTED TO BUY—Milk cow. Dan C. Babbitt. Phone 97-F 12, Grayling.

GABBY GERTIE



"Curves are good form unless they become circles."